PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Department of Public Safety 5805 North Lamar Blvd. Austin, Tx. 78773

June, 16,2003

PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS TELECOM ACTION

TEXAS INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

In accordance with provisions contained in The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements For Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communications Requirements For Priority Access Service, *First Report and Order* and *Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WT Docket No. 96-86, 14 FCC Rcd 152, 190 ¶ 77, the FCC has adopted a regional and state planning approach to spectrum management for specific channels though-out the 700 MHz band.

By this notice, the Texas Interoperability Executive Committee, through the Texas Department of Public Safety announces that its first meeting will be held on August 14, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., at the Criminal Law Enforcement Auditorium, Dept. of Public Safety Headquarters, 6100 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78752. The purpose of the meeting is to begin the formation of a coordinated radio interoperability plan for the State of Texas.

All parties having Public Safety interests within Texas are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

Robert Pletcher RF Unit, Dept. of Public Safety 5805 North Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78773-0251 Ph. (512)-424-5307 e-mail robert.pletcher@txdps.state.tx.us

Additional information about 700 MHz National/Regional Planning and related matters can be found on the Public Safety web site located at: http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/publicsafety/700MHz/.